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Editorial

As we go to Press the economic and financial horizon appears to be brightening, and when the revival starts, as ultimately it must, Canada—and incidentally Canadian schools—is sure to have her full share of it. Scholastically we appear to be far from the economic maelstrom, in actuality we are not. Yet schools have one advantage not enjoyed by other institutions and associations. Their objects are circumscribed and very definite, a disciplined routine is everything, and as far as their interior economy is concerned they can "carry on" with a certain amount of detachment, though much of moment may be happening in the world outside. That is perhaps why schoolmasters have long been regarded as such unsophisticated creatures. But "tempora mutantur" and nowadays even schoolmasters have been known to enjoy a flutter on 'Change and Matriculation candidates to be interested in the amount and origin of Mr. Henry Ford's income. That, we consider, to be all to the good, for schooldays are short and the boys of today are the steel and oil magnates of twenty years on, and all the knowledge of facts and figures they can collect may furnish useful ammunition some day.

It was pleasing to welcome back so large a Senior Matriculation form this year. The Staff are gratified at having so considerable a proportion of last year's Matriculation class back again in the quest for further knowledge. Furthermore, as may be observed within our covers, our enrolment of new boys this year was very satisfactory, so, to reiterate that somewhat trite and yet symbolic phrase, we "carry on", upholding old traditions and, we trust, creating new and worthy ones.

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School Notes

The coveted "Ker" Cup was awarded this year to Ian Drum. Again the choice has fallen wisely, for Drum's pertinacity and cheery optimism were bye-words in the School. He was ever in the forefront of the fight and never left the battle-line—injuries notwithstanding—for a second longer than he could help. Our very best wishes go with him to R. M. C.

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All six candidates who entered for Certificate "A" C. O. T. C. were successful in passing. Congratulations to Mackid i, Hess, Hornibrook, Hackney, Fowler and Boyce.

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The Cricket Tour as forecast in our last issue actually materialized. For the first time in the history of the School our first cricket XI toured the interior of B. C. Particulars appear elsewhere in this number.

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The two Matriculation forms had the privilege of hearing Mr. Wilkie, the eminent Australian character actor, and his talented partner in selections from Shakespeare and Sheridan, in the Victoria High School Auditorium. As the parts were taken without costume and scenic effects, the dramatic and elocutionary powers shown were all the more remarkable, and the range of selection unusually wide. Possibly Mr. Wilkie's humorous representation of the two gravediggers in "Hamlet" found most favour among the boys. As was aptly observed with deep feeling by one onlooker: "He must know a terrible lot of poetry!"

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Someone has exercised considerable vigour and some initiative in presenting the gun in front of the Harvey House with an entirely new and patriotic coat of red and black. It had been looking uncommonly dingy ever since the Kellogg Pact. The result amply justifies the effort. Obviously a case of "Arma virumque cano (n)".

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Talking of local improvements, it is doubtful if the School field has ever looked so well as it has this year. The abundant spring rains and careful attention throughout the summer are the reasons for it. Furthermore, the new flower beds before the Senior House have done much to mellow its pristine austerity.

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Mr. Beatty has very kindly continued his display of "movies" on Saturday nights. They are very highly appreciated by all who see them.

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Our bill of health has never been so good as it is at present, and, in fact, has been for some time past. May Fortune continue to smile upon us.

All-Hallows' eve passed off unusually quietly this year, due possibly to the absence of most of the boarders over the half-term holiday. True to tradition, however, the lights *did* go out in the "prep" room—or, more accurately, would have done had they been on. But this time the main switch was at fault.

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Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson on the birth of a son—Keith.

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Congratulations to J. W. Hackney on being Head Boy, and to B. Mackid on being Head Prefect for the school year 1931-32.

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We understand that Mr. Gibson's Radio Club continues to flourish. An example of the handiwork of certain members has been placed in the Headmaster's study, and we hear it functions effectively.

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Our cricket fields were thrown open this summer to the teams competing in the Western Canadian Cricket Tournament. Two pitches were available and two matches were in progress most days during the week the tournament was being held. Visiting players were accommodated in the School buildings. The weather was perfect and visitors and players alike expressed their keen appreciation of the amenities afforded in the use of our buildings and grounds.

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Hearty congratulations to the British Columbia Cricket Team on winning the championship and to Mr. Wenman, Mr. Quainton and Weaver for reflecting glory on ourselves by their membership of it.

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This year's prefects are:—*Head Prefect*, B. S. Mackid; *East House*, J. G. Mackid, W. T. Wilkinson, R. C. Coleman; *West House*, A. W. Mercer, J. W. Hackney, W. S. Leggat; *Harvey House*, P. K. Allen, A. W. Davis.

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The Harvey House is fast becoming inaccessible to the mere Sassenach. Our Junior House matron is, we hear, responsible for "Mac" from Aberdeen (originally) who bars our entrance thereto with his menacing growl!

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Our Senior Matriculation candidates attended a Shakespearean Recital by Mr. Leslie Manners and Miss Jessica Dale-Lee, the English actors, at the Shrine Hall. Scenes from "Julius Caesar" and "The Merchant of Venice" were played.

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We acknowledge our indebtedness to those of the Staff who have rendered valuable assistance in recording athletic events for the Magazine.

Salvete

S. M. A. ADAMS - Form V	G. S. JOHNSON - Form IV
J. E. H. BARNES - Form IV	J. D. KERFOOT - Form VI
V. L. BEACH - - - Shell	R. N. MANNING - Form IV
E. G. BOAK - - - Form VI	J. D. MENZIES - Form VI
T. S. COSTE - - - Shell	D. G. MILLER - - - Shell
J. E. CANTELON - - Form V	J. W. MILLER - - - Shell
V. L. CORFIELD - - Form V	M. D. NEAL - - - Form IV
J. D. DALGAS - - - Shell	P. D. O'BRIEN - Form VI
L. P. DOUGLAS - - Form VI	J. M. PEARCE - - Form VI
E. G. FUNNELL - - Form V	R. S. RENISON - Form IV
G. A. GREEN - - - Form VI	J. H. REDDEN - - Form VI
G. A. G. GALLOWAY Form IV	J. H. ROSS - - - Form VI
E. H. HOME - - - - Shell	J. M. SMITH - - - Form II
S. W. HENDERSON - - Shell	C. M. K. VAN NORMAN -
J. R. JONES - - - Form III	- - - - - Form V
J. P. JENKINS - - Form VI	J. R. WAUGH - - -Form V

A Trip to the Observatory

On Wednesday, November 18th, the senior school had the privilege of going to the Saanich Observatory to study the mechanism of the telescope.

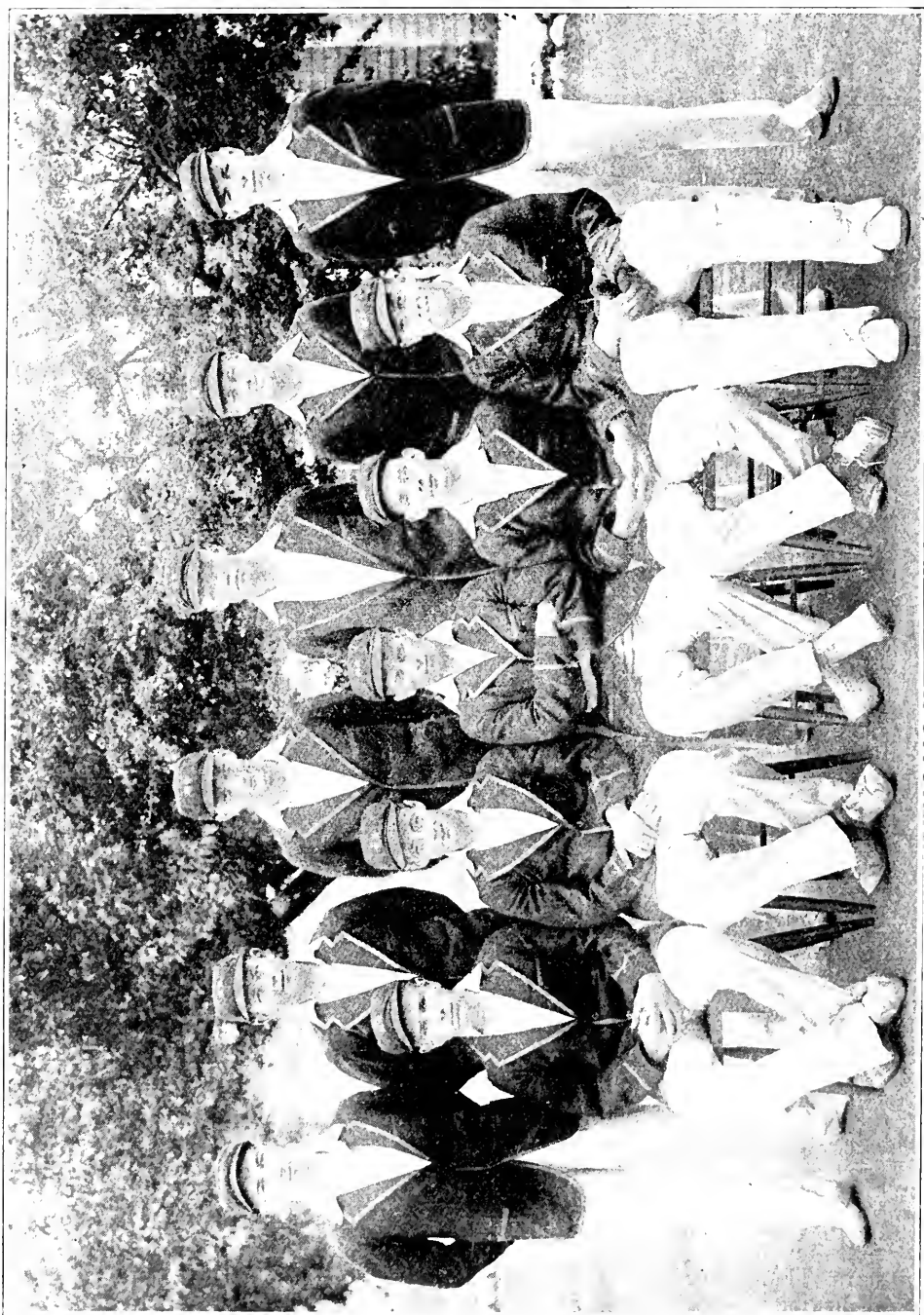
We arrived in good time and were met by Dr. Pearce, who proceeded to show us the whole of the working parts of the gigantic telescope.

First he showed us the terrific reinforced concrete arch which supports the 28-ton telescope. We were then taken upstairs and most of the telescope was explained to us. To demonstrate the size of the steel tube which held the mirrors, Dr. Pearce climbed up into it and walked along it.

After this we were shown how the telescope was moved from side to side or dipped and elevated. The precision with which this was done was really wonderful. Next we were shown the clock which keeps the telescope on the star while it is being photographed. Then Dr. Pearce showed us how the roof, a huge dome of steel, which rotates on a circular iron rail, was moved round in order to get the gap in the roof opposite the telescope. We were then shown the switchboard, which proved to be a veritable maze of contact switches, and one main switch which couples up the 220 volts necessary to work the telescope. Finally we were shown the photographic parts of the machine; there were five cameras, all of different focal lengths. Then the whole party was enabled to see the prismatic system, which is located behind the aperture in the primary mirror.

On going downstairs again, Dr. Pearce showed us a few slides on the spectra of the sun and several of the better-known stars. Then, after a vote of thanks by Mr. Gibson, we came home, all having enjoyed a splendid afternoon.

A. H. A.



1st XI—CRICKET

Cricket, 1931

At the annual cricket meeting, held during the first week of the Summer Term, Weaver and Hamber were re-elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. The Old Colours were:—Weaver, Hamber, Mackid ii, Alexander, and Poyntz. Holmes, Leggat, Hess and Drum were judged to have earned theirs at the close of the season.

The 1st XI enjoyed eight games during the season, seven of which were against senior clubs and one against Shawnigan Lake School. Unfortunately it was found to be impossible to procure games with Brentwood College this year, but two fixtures were arranged with Shawnigan Lake School, one of which was cancelled owing to weather conditions, and the other resulting in a victory for the 1st XI. Of the matches against senior clubs, four were lost (Cowichan, University School Incogs, Victoria and Wanderers), and three won (University School Incogs, Wanderers and Cowichan).

The batting of the team was fairly sound, Poyntz, Leggat, Alexander, Mackid ii and Holmes giving the Captain and Vice-Captain good support in this branch of the game. Weaver and Hamber were once again the outstanding members of the XI, and it is doubtful if the School has ever had two such brilliant cricketers in their senior side at the same time. Both boys scored centuries during the season, Hamber's 117 versus Shawnigan Lake School being the second and Weaver's 102 not out, versus the Wanderers, being the third century ever scored by a 1st XI boy. The School presented both boys with special prize bats in recognition of their prowess.

The team was only fairly supplied with change bowling, but Hamber and Weaver received very fair support from Holmes and Drum on occasion. The fielding of the side was not up to the 1930 standard, and at times the team paid dearly for lapses in this department.

The following constituted the 1st XI for 1931:—J. L. Weaver, E. C. Hamber, J. C. Holmes, L. J. Hess, J. A. Richardson, B. S. Mackid, W. S. Leggat, A. H. Alexander, R. L. K. Poyntz, J. G. Mackid and I. M. Drum.

Great difficulty was experienced in arranging 2nd XI games, only one fixture being played, resulting in a win for Brentwood 2nd XI.

The Juniors also found trouble in arranging outside matches but enjoyed many games amongst themselves. Several boys of distinct promise were noted and Featherston won the bat presented by the University School Incogs for the best all-round junior.

Four teams competed for the Clayton Cup this year, which was won for the second time in succession by the team captained by Hamber.

The following are the leading batting and bowling averages for 1931:—

BATTING						
	Innings	Times Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average	
Hamber -	9	0	309	117	34.33	
Weaver -	9	1	213	102*	26.62	
Alexander -	7	1	68	29	11.33	

*Denotes Not Out

BOWLING			
	Wickets	Runs	Average
Weaver - - -	36	248	6.89
Hamber - - -	31	328	10.58

A high honour was paid to the School when, at the end of the Summer Term, Weaver and Hamber were chosen to represent the Victoria Intercity Cricket Team against Vancouver in the second of the two matches that take place between these teams every year. Unfortunately the date clashed with the School tour of the Interior and neither boy was able to accept the invitation.

This year the Western Canada Cricket Association's annual tournament was held in Victoria, the matches being played on the School grounds, representative teams from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba taking part. Weaver and Hamber were among those players from whom the British Columbia team was chosen. Weaver was on two occasions picked as twelfth man and would undoubtedly have been chosen to represent the province in at least one game but for the fact that it would have injured his Alberta qualification for 1932. The fact that British Columbia were the home province and the ultimate winners of the tournament is additional indication of the great cricketing ability of the School's Captain and Vice-Captain, and they are to be congratulated on bringing great credit to the School and to themselves.

The annual match between teams representing the schools of Victoria and Vancouver was played at the School on May 24th. Weaver captained the Victoria side, Hamber, Holmes, Leggat, Mackid ii and Drum also gaining places. Drum's bowling was an important factor in the success of the Victoria team after a most enjoyable day's cricket.

CRICKET CHARACTERS

WEAVER (Captain)—A splendid all-round cricketer. An excellent opening batsman with a good defence. Has some splendid off shots and has learnt to "hook" very effectively. A good bowler of medium pace with fair control of both swerves. Sound, but not brilliant, in the field. Has a love for the game such as few possess and an ideal temperament for the "bigger" cricket in which he is soon to participate.

HAMBER (Vice-Captain)—Rather impatient and not really sound in defence as yet, but has once again had a splendid season with the bat. Drives the over-pitched ball extremely hard and "hooks" balls short of a length with great power. Keeps a good length and has bowled his medium slow deliveries with success. An excellent field, especially at mid-off.

- HOLMES—Has developed more aggression and has improved as a batsman. Must learn to get to the pitch of the ball in playing forward. A useful change bowler who met with fair success on the tour. Very safe in the field.
- POYNTZ—A patient and very much improved opening batsman with a good defence. Must develop more scoring shots and learn to punish bowling short of a length. Lethargic in the field.
- LEGGAT—A forcing batsman of distinct promise. Makes good use of his reach, but is too eager to hit and must learn to play bowling on its merits. A fine field at square leg and in the "deep".
- HESS—Filled the most important position of wicket-keeper with fair success. A useful hitter, and on several occasions made runs when they were badly needed.
- MACKID ii—Did not fulfil the promise shown last year and had a disappointing season with the bat. Neglected his off shots and was constantly l. b. w. trying to put the straight good-length ball to leg. A fair field at cover point.
- DRUM—A left-arm bowler of considerable pace. Has been quite successful on occasion, but lacks control. Has improved as a batsman. An extremely keen and enthusiastic cricketer.
- ALEXANDER—Disappointing during the early part of the season, but improved both as a batsman and a bowler towards the close and developed into a very useful all-rounder. Keener and much more alert in the field.
- MACKID i—Never developed as a bowler as was anticipated. A useful hitter, but possesses no defence. Fair in the field.
- RICHARDSON—Played one or two good innings as a defensive batsman, but his forward play is still very weak. Slack in the field.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs UNIVERSITY SCHOOL INCOS

The School opened the season on May 2nd, most successfully, defeating the University Incogs by 83 runs. Hamber was top scorer for the School, but Leggat and Weaver also made useful scores. H. H. Allen was the chief contributor to the Incogs' small total of 50, Weaver taking 5 for 15 and Hamber 3 for 35.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL		UNIVERSITY SCHOOL INCOS	
Weaver, c. Lock, b. Tye	27	Col. Phillips, run out	0
Mackid ii, b. Parsons	0	D. H. Tye, c. Holmes,	
Hamber, run out	50	b. Weaver	3
Richardson, l.b.w.,		J. Wenman, run out	3
b. J. Wenman	2	B. S. H. Tye, b. Weaver	0
Leggat, not out	32	H. H. Allen, b. Hamber	30
Holmes, c. D. Tye, b. Allen..	3	H. T. Lock, c. Hess,	
Alexander, c. Allen,		b. Hamber	9
b. J. Wenman	4	E. Parsons, b. Weaver	1
Drum, c. & b. Allen	1	c. & b. Weaver	2
Mackid i, c. Miller, b. Allen	1	A. B. Miller, b. Hamber	1
Smith ii, b. Parsons	5	F. G. Skillings, b. Weaver ..	0
Hess, c. J. Wenman,		J. D. Inverarity, not out ...	1
b. Parsons	4		
Extras	4	Extras	0
Total	133	Total	50

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs UNIVERSITY SCHOOL INCOS

In the return game with the University School Incogs the School faced a stronger team and lost after an interesting game. The earlier School batsmen batted very well, but the "tail" fell down badly. F. A. Sparks was in fine form for the Incogs. Hamber and Weaver again bore the brunt of the bowling for the School and Leggat's fielding at deep square leg was magnificent.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL INCOS		UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	
F. A. Sparks, retired	74	Mackid ii, b. R. Wenman ...	20
Col. Phillips, b. Hamber ...	0	Weaver, c. R. Wenman	
H. H. Allen, c. Leggat,		b. Lock	15
b. Hamber	13	Hamber, c. & b. Sparks	27
J. Wenman, b. Hamber	4	Richardson, c. Mathews	
J. D. Inverarity, b. Hamber...	0	b. Sparks	3
R. B. Mathews, b. Weaver ..	10	Leggat, b. R. Wenman	4
H. T. Lock, c. Leggat		Holmes, c. Bryden	
b. Alexander	13	b. Mathews	18
F. N. Cabeldu, c. Alexander,		Alexander, b. Sparks	16
b. Weaver	0	Mackid i, b. Mathews	0
H. F. Willsher, c. Mackid i		Mercer, b. Lock	0
b. Weaver	9	Coleman, b. Sparks	0
A. B. Miller, not out	5	Hess, b. Sparks	0
J. Bryden, c. Richardson		Drum, not out	0
b. Mackid ii	11		
R. Wenman, did not bat		
Extras	4	Extras	9
Total	143	Total	112

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL

This match resulted in an easy win for the School. Shawnigan, batting first, were dismissed for 35, Weaver taking 6 for 15 and Hamber 4 for 19. Although Mackid ii batted well for his 41, the main feature of the School's innings was the batting of Hamber. Somewhat shaky at the start, he soon settled down and later hit with terrific power, one beautiful straight drive clearing the trees surrounding the quadrangle. His 117 was the second century ever scored by a 1st XI boy, and the first since 1912.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL		UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	
Marshall, c. Holmes		Weaver, b. Dyson	12
b. Hamber	4	Poyntz, b. Dyson	2
Robertson, b. Weaver	3	Hamber, retired	117
Dyson, c. & b. Hamber	3	Richardson, c. Bradford	
Hunter, b. Weaver	6	b. Marshall	0
Ames, c. Mackid ii, b. Hamber	3	Mackid ii, not out	41
Douty, b. Weaver	0	Leggat, c. McAulay	
Bradford, c. Poyntz		b. Malkin	0
b. Hamber	6	Holmes, not out	0
Malkin, not out	4	Alexander	
Davidson, b. Weaver	5	Drum	
Graham, b. Weaver	0	Mackid i	
McAulay, b. Weaver	0	Hess	
Extras	1	Extras	2
Total	35	Total	174

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs COWICHAN C. C.

The School were successful in defeating a very good team from Cowichan by 22 runs. The game was even more exciting than the scores would indicate as the School still needed eight runs to win when the last man came in. Hess rose to the occasion nobly and with the assistance of Drum soon knocked the runs off. Several other boys made useful scores. Hamber once again being top scorer. Weaver took 6 Cowichan wickets for 36 runs.

COWICHAN C. C.

H. A. Rhodes, b. Weaver ..	6
A. Slee, b. Weaver	9
M. McLaughlin, c. Poyntz	
b. Weaver	3
A. E. S. Leggat, b. Drum ..	20
G. A. Jobling, b. Hamber ...	7
W. Mowbray, b. Hamber ...	2
F. Williams-Freeman	
c. Holmes, b. Alexander..	27
H. A. Denny, not out	26
S. Robinson, b. Weaver	3
Col. Heppenstall, b. Weaver	0
R. H. Shaw, c. & b. Weaver	3

Extras 5

Total 111

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Weaver, c. Slee, b. Rhodes..	11
Poyntz, c. Leggat, b. Rhodes	16
Hamber, c. Jobling,	
b. Rhodes	41
Mackid ii, l.b.w., b. Rhodes..	0
Leggat, c. Leggat	
b. Williams-Freeman	6
Richardson,	
b. Williams-Freeman	1
Holmes, c. Mowbray	
b. Rhodes	15
Alexander	
b. Williams-Freeman	7
Drum, st. Slee	
b. Heppenstall	12
Mackid i, c. & b. Rhodes ...	0
Hess, not out	19
Extras	5

Total 133

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs COWICHAN C. C.

The return game with Cowichan, played at Duncan, was an extremely interesting match. Weaver, Richardson and Holmes were the only ones to offer much resistance to the Cowichan attack and the School innings closed for 82. Weaver and Hamber bowled very well indeed and had the game well in hand. However the fielding became slack towards the close of the Cowichan innings and in the end the School lost a good game by 10 runs.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Weaver, c. Denny	
b. McLaughlin	27
Mackid ii, b. Baiss	2
Hamber, l.b.w., b. Rhodes ..	2
Richardson	
c. & b. McLaughlin	24
Holmes, c. Considine	
b. Baiss	13
Alexander, b. Baiss	5
Drum, b. Baiss	0
Smith ii, b. Rhodes	5
Mercer, b. Rhodes	0
Mackid i, not out	0
Hess, c. Denny, b. Rhodes..	2
Extras	2

Total 82

COWICHAN C. C.

Williams-Freeman	
c. & b. Hamber	1
Baiss, b. Weaver	14
Rhodes, b. Weaver	1
Slee, c. Hess, b. Hamber ...	0
McLaughlin, c. Holmes	
b. Weaver	6
Copeman, b. Weaver	5
Considine, b. Weaver	2
Denny, l.b.w., b. Hamber ..	7
Green, c. Richardson	
b. Drum	11
Col. Heppenstall, run out ..	19
Robinson, not out	23
Extras	3

Total 92

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs VICTORIA

Victoria brought up a very good team and defeated the School with some ease. The School did well to dispose of their opponents for 174 runs, Hamber having the best analysis with 4 for 64. The bowling of H. A. Goward and G. Wilkinson proved to be too strong, only Hamber and Weaver offering any resistance and Victoria won by 97 runs.

VICTORIA C. C.

Peberdy, c. Holmes, b. Drum	13
Allwood, b. Drum	15
Barber-Starkey, b. Weaver..	40
Saxon-White, c. Holmes	
b. Hamber	31
Meredith, l.b.w., b. Hamber	13
Goward, c. Mercer,	
b. Hamber	13
Wilkinson, b. Weaver	7
Hood, st. Hess, b. Hamber..	2
Bennett, not out	23
Hardisty, c. Hess, b. Drum..	2
Holmes, c. Richardson	
b. Weaver	0
Extras	12
Total	171

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Poyntz, c. Bennett	
b. Wilkinson	4
Weaver	
c. & b. Barber-Starkey	18
Hamber, c. Hood	
b. Wilkinson	26
Mackid ii, b. Goward	0
Richardson, b. Wilkinson	1
Holmes, c. Meredith	
b. Wilkinson	2
Leggat, b. Wilkinson	2
Drum, c. Allwood	
b. Bennett	0
Mercer, st. Peberdy	
b. Barber-Starkey	0
Mackid i, c. (Sub.),	
b. Bennett	9
Hess, not out	7
Extras	5
Total	74

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs WANDERERS

Although Weaver and Hamber disposed of the Wanderers very cheaply, both taking 5 for 27, the School failed miserably with the bat. The bowling of Bossom and Darcus was deadly and the School were all out for 26, thus losing the match by 31 runs.

WANDERERS C. C.

Moffatt, b. Weaver	14
Collet, l.b.w., b. Hamber	0
Slater, b. Weaver	5
Bossom, c. Weaver	
b. Hamber	8
Porter, b. Hamber	2
Wilson, c. Hess, b. Weaver	3
Gibbons, b. Hamber	18
King, b. Hamber	0
Fouracre, l.b.w., b. Weaver..	2
Scaife, b. Weaver	2
Darcus, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	57

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Weaver, l.b.w., b. Darcus	1
Hamber, c. & b. Bossom	6
Poyntz, c. & b. Darcus	0
Mackid ii, b. Bossom	0
Richardson, b. Darcus	0
Leggat, b. Bossom	4
Holmes, b. Darcus	1
Hess, b. Darcus	0
Alexander, not out	7
Mercer, c. Wilson	
b. Darcus	4
Mackid i, c. Scaife	
b. Bossom	0
Extras	3
Total	26

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs WANDERERS

The return game with the Wanderers, and the last of the season, was played at the School and resulted in an easy victory for the 1st XI. The Wanderers were dismissed for 57 runs, Hamber taking 6 for 30. Hamber and Leggat, who opened the School's innings, both failed, and Weaver came in to make the best score of his school career in his final match. His 102 not out was a splendid effort and showed him at his best. Alexander rendered valuable assistance and the School's total closed at 152 for 6 wickets.

WANDERERS C. C.		UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	
Lethaby, b. Hamber	7	Hamber, b. Darcus	3
Collet, c. Holmes		Leggat, b. Bossom	0
b. Weaver	8	Weaver, not out	102
Moffat, c. Mackid ii		Poyntz, c. Fouracre	
b. Hamber	1	b. Bossom	4
Bossom, c. Drum, b. Hamber	7	Holmes, l.b.w., b. Bossom ..	1
King, c. Weaver, b. Hamber	10	Mackid ii, l.b.w., b. Collet ..	0
Wilson, l.b.w., b. Hamber ..	0	Alexander, b. Darcus	29
Austin, c. & b. Hamber	3	Hess, not out	5
Bichard, b. Weaver	4	Richardson	} did not bat
Humphries, run out	3	Drum	
Darcus, c. Hamber		Mackid i	
b. Weaver	9		
Fouracre, not out	1		
Extras	4	Extras	8
Total	57	Total	152

Tour of the Interior

THIS year, for the first time since 1912, when a rifle team was sent to Toronto, a team was taken on tour, the honour falling to the 1931 Cricket XI. It was decided to leave immediately after the closing of School for the summer holidays and play games at Vancouver, Kamloops, Vernon and Kelowna.

It was unfortunate that the XI that had just completed such a splendid season could not go in its entirety, but Hamber and Alexander being unable to go, the following boys left Victoria for Vancouver on the night of June 30th:—J. L. Weaver, J. C. Holmes, J. G. Mackid, W. S. Leggat, R. L. K. Poyntz, I. M. Drum, J. L. Hess, B. S. Mackid, J. A. Richardson, P. K. Allen, A. W. Mercer, and R. C. Coleman.

The first game of the tour was played at Brockton Point and was an all-day fixture against the strong Vancouver Juniors. Although the School were defeated somewhat easily, a splendid day's cricket was enjoyed, and our thanks are due to Mr. Meredith Berridge, who made all arrangements for the game and treated us in such an hospitable manner. Mr. Harold Holt, an Old Boy

resident in Vancouver, very kindly umpired for us on this occasion. After a very pleasant evening spent with parents and friends in Vancouver, the team, accompanied by Mr. J. I. Simpson and Mr. R. Wenman, left for Kamloops.

At Kamloops a twelve-a-side match was played, the School winning after an interesting game. We were royally treated by Mr. and Mrs. Sjoquist, Mrs. Gee and the whole Kamloops team, and although our stay was short, time was found to drive us around the city and its environs.

All too early the next morning we were again on the move, and about noon of the same day reached Vernon after a change at Sicamous. The same afternoon we were defeated by the home side, which contained such prominent players as D. Carr-Hilton, D. Curtis, H. Beattie and Steve Temple, who did so much to make the whole tour possible.

The splendid time that we had during our stay in Vernon was due in large measure to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackie of the Vernon Preparatory School. The difficult problem of transportation was solved most efficiently by the School truck; the open-air swimming pool refreshed us when fatigued, the school festive board was laden regularly to sustain us, and in the school beds we rested our weary limbs at night. In addition to this, all games at Vernon were played on the school ground, a delightful spot.

Following the Vernon game the School met, and were defeated by, a combined Vernon and Lavington team on Saturday, July 4th, this being the fourth game in as many days.

Sunday proved to be a most welcome period of rest and was spent in various ways. An optimistic trio braved the dangers of Long Lake in search of fish, in an outboard, in the management of which they appeared to be a trifle unskilled. They reported, on return, a most enjoyable day but, as is usual in such cases, produced no booty. Others of the team spent the afternoon at the Country Club, where they indulged in tennis and swimming.

The next morning, with boys and suitcases covering every available foot of space on the truck, and with Mrs. Mackie at the wheel, we set out for Kelowna. That afternoon we met and defeated a team captained by Mr. Crichton. The Kelowna wicket suited our batsmen much better than the somewhat fiery Vernon pitch, and on the following day, although beaten by a strong Kelowna team, we again gave a good account of ourselves.

In the evening the Kelowna team very kindly entertained us at the Eldorado Arms, where the socially inclined disported themselves upon the dance floor, and the nautically inclined were taken for many a spin in the powerful speed boat owned by Mr. Clifford Renfrew, an Old Boy of the School.

The return to Vernon was accomplished by stage the next morning. Lavington were our opponents in this final game of the tour, which started early in order that we might catch the train leaving late in the afternoon for Sicamous. By means of the long-suffering truck we were taken to the station, there to bid farewell to our Vernon friends and to two of our number who were to return by the Kettle Valley.

At Sicamous the party enjoyed a dip in the lake between trains, and following that the team broke up, some going east to the Prairies and the remainder west to Vancouver.

From the point of view of matches won, two of the seven so resulting, the tour was hardly a success. It was also most disappointing that two prominent members of the regular XI were unable to make the trip, as far better results would have then been achieved. It was felt, however, that the weakened team had really done very well indeed in that, travelling every day, they had taken part in seven matches in eight days and that the majority of these games had been played under conditions entirely new and in heat to which they were quite unaccustomed.

Weaver was, of course, the most outstanding member of the XI, but had too much on his shoulders to really do himself justice. His captaincy throughout the tour was extremely sound and in every way worthy of emulation by those who played under him.

All members of the team gained much experience which should stand them in good stead next year. In addition, new friends were made and a section of the country strange to nearly everyone was visited, important knowledge thus being acquired. Ample opportunity was also given to notice and appreciate the difficulties that have been, and are being, surmounted in order to keep alive in the more scattered districts of the Dominion one of the finest of all games.

The following are the leading batting and bowling averages of the tour:—

BATTING

	Innings	Times Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Weaver - -	7	2	190	60*	38.00
Leggat - -	7	0	103	49	14.71

*Denotes Not Out

BOWLING

	Wickets	Runs	Average
Weaver - - -	33	346	10.48
Holmes - - -	17	216	12.71
Drum - - - -	9	129	14.33

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs VANCOUVER JUNIORS

This, the opening match of the tour was an all-day game at Brockton Point, against an extremely strong team. Vancouver put together the very useful total of 178, eight of their wickets falling to Weaver for 51 runs. In reply to this large score the School were only able to make 75. Holmes and Leggat being the only ones to reach double figures. Going in for a second knock the School did little better, the total being 106. The match was decided on the first innings.

VANCOUVER JUNIORS		UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	
Russell, c. Poyntz		Poyntz, b. Dickie	6
b. Weaver	77	Weaver, b. Smyth	1
Ward, b. Weaver	1	Leggat, b. Smyth	15
Smyth, l.b.w., b. Weaver	47	Mackid ii, run out	0
Walker, b. Weaver	0	Holmes, c. Walker	
Sasnel, c. Holmes		b. Russell	20
b. Weaver	1	Richardson, b. Russell	2
Dickie, l.b.w., b. Drum	9	Drum, b. Ward	
Clark, c. Poyntz, b. Weaver	33	Allen ii, c. Clark, b. Russell	6
Poisson, c. Holmes		Hess, l.b.w., b. Poisson	9
b. Weaver	1	Mercer, b. Russell	5
B. Rush, b. Holmes	0	Mackid i, not out	0
Harris, not out	0		
J. Rush, b. Weaver	0		
Extras	9	Extras	9
Total	178	Total	75

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs KAMLOOPS C. C.

The second match of the tour, against Kamloops, was a twelve-a-side game and resulted in a win for the School by 46 runs. Kamloops were dismissed for 67, Weaver taking 6 for 30 and Holmes 3 for 27. The School replied with a score of 113, Weaver making 41.

KAMLOOPS C. C.		UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	
Parker, b. Holmes	11	Poyntz, c. Homersham	
Graves, c. Leggat, b. Holmes	5	b. Linnell	15
Stapleton, c. Poyntz		Weaver, c. Knox, b. Linnell	41
b. Weaver	7	Leggat, b. Linnell	15
Harper, run out	5	Richardson, c. Parker	
Homersham, b. Weaver	1	b. Linnell	5
Hodgkin, b. Holmes	10	Mackid ii, l.b.w., b. Hodgkin	3
Williams, b. Weaver	2	Holmes, l.b.w., b. Knox	3
Knox, c. Leggat, b. Weaver	3	Allen ii, b. Hodgkin	8
Bampton, b. Weaver	7	Drum, c. Ladwick, b. Graves	6
Linnell, b. Weaver	4	Mercer, l.b.w., b. Graves	7
Eaton-Shore, b. Mackid i	3	Hess, c. Bampton	
Ladwick, not out	3	b. Hodgkin	1
		Mackid i, c. & b. Graves	4
Extras	6	Coleman, not out	0
Total	67	Extras	5
		Total	113

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL '73 VERNON C. C.

The third match, against Vernon, was played on the grounds of the Vernon Preparatory School and resulted in a victory for Vernon by 44 runs. The School did well to dismiss Vernon for 122 as they were a very good side. Weaver was again the most successful bowler, taking 6 for 44, Drum also doing well with 3 for 26. Hess was in form behind the wicket and Leggat took two splendid catches in the "deep". The School batsmen found the wicket extremely fiery and were all out for 78, Weaver again being top scorer.

VERNON C. C.

Carr-Hilton, c. Leggat	
b. Weaver	19
Temple, c. & b. Weaver	15
Curtiss, c. Leggat, b. Drum	8
Beattie, st. Hess, b. Weaver	23
Cullen, c. Holmes, b. Weaver	1
Gibson, b. Drum	4
McGuire, st. Hess, b. Allen ii	15
Hodgson, l.b.w., b. Weaver ..	1
Paal, b. Drum	10
Prowse, not out	4
Rimmer, b. Weaver	9
Extras	13
Total	122

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Poyntz, b. Curtiss	0
Leggat, b. Curtiss	13
Weaver, not out	26
Richardson, c. Temple	
b. Curtiss	0
Mackid ii, b. Curtiss	4
Holmes, b. Curtiss	4
Allen ii, c. & b. Beattie	6
Drum, b. Beattie	1
Hess, c. Carr-Hilton	
b. Hodgson	13
Mercer, c. Carr-Hilton	
b. Rimmer	5
Mackid i, b. Rimmer	0
Extras	6
Total	78

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL '73 VERNON AND LAVINGTON

On Saturday, July 4th, the School were badly beaten by a combined Vernon and Lavington team by 90 runs. Holmes was the most successful bowler for the School, his 5 wickets costing 48 runs, and was also the only School batsman to reach double figures. D. Carr-Hilton, a former member of the British Columbia team, was in good form for our opponents and hit hard for his 45.

VERNON AND LAVINGTON

Carr-Hilton, c. Allen ii	
b. Holmes	45
Bingley, b. Weaver	12
Curtiss, run out	0
Roberts, c. Richardson	
b. Holmes	2
Hodgson, c. Mercer, b. Weaver	21
Ascroft, b. Drum	0
Prowse, c. Poyntz, b. Drum	5
Conley, c. Leggat, b. Holmes	6
McGuire, c. Weaver	
b. Holmes	7
Robertson, c. Hess, b. Holmes	22
Layton, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	128

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Poyntz, not out	5
Leggat, l.b.w., b. Hodgson..	0
Weaver, b. Hodgson	3
Richardson, b. Hodgson ...	1
Mackid ii, b. Hodgson	0
Holmes, c. Curtiss	
b. Hodgson	11
Allan, b. Ascroft	4
Coleman, run out	0
Drum, b. Ascroft	6
Hess, c. Layton	
b. Ascroft	0
Mercer, b. Ascroft	0
Extras	8
Total	38

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs KELOWNA C. C.

After a rest on the Sunday the team journeyed to Kelowna, there to face a team captained by Mr. Crichton. The wicket was fast but true and suited the School batsmen very well. Leggat made his best score of the tour, and with Weaver, Mackid ii and Drum making useful scores, the School total reached 169. Weaver and Holmes dismissed Kelowna for 84, the former taking 5 for 27 and the latter 5 for 38, the School winning by 85 runs.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL		KELOWNA C. C.	
Poyntz, b. Willoughby	0	Hill, c. & b. Holmes	9
Leggat, c. McLaren		Whitehorn, b. Weaver	0
b. Mallam	49	Bradely, b. Holmes	1
Weaver, c. Mallam		McLarin, c. Hess	
b. Paterson	36	b. Holmes	6
Richardson, c. McLaren		P. Mallam, c. & b. Holmes	8
b. Mallam	7	Mallam, c. Mackid ii	
Mackid ii, c. Bradely		b. Holmes	4
b. Mallam	23	Kitson, c. Mercer	
Holmes, c. Hill, b. Mallam..	4	b. Weaver	2
Drum, b. Willoughby	17	Coe, b. Weaver	10
Allen ii, c. Mallam		Willoughby, b. Weaver	1
b. Bradely	7	Paterson, b. Weaver	19
Hess, c. Hill, b. Bradely ...	9	Crichton, not out	19
Mackid i, not out	7		
Mercer, b. Kitson	0		
Extras	10	Extras	5
Total	169	Total	84

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs KELOWNA C. C.

The School faced a much stronger Kelowna team in this match and were beaten after a good game by 49 runs. Kelowna declared after scoring 170 for 8 wickets, Holmes, Drum and Weaver taking two wickets each. Mercer took three catches, two being very fine ones. The School replied to this total by scoring 121, Weaver making 60 not out, the highest score made for the School during the tour.

KELOWNA C. C.		UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	
Wadsworth, c. Mercer		Leggat, run out	2
b. Holmes	6	Poyntz, c. Lloyd, b. Spear..	3
Kitson, b. Weaver	16	Weaver, not out	60
Spear, c. Mercer		Richardson, b. Spear	0
b. Mackid ii	50	Mackid ii, c. Lloyd	
Verity, b. Drum	29	b. Matthews	13
Oliver, not out	40	Holmes, l.b.w., b. Matthews	9
Lloyd, c. Hess, b. Drum ...	0	Drum, b. Spear	13
Bredin, c. Mercer		Allen ii, c. Lloyd, b. Spear	6
b. Weaver	13	Hess, run out	1
Willan, l.b.w., b. Holmes ..	9	Mercer, b. Matthews,	1
B. Lloyd, run out	5	Mackid i, b. Matthews	0
Matthews, did not bat			
Reed, did not bat			
Extras	2	Extras	13
Total	170	Total	121

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL vs LAVINGTON C. C.

The team returned to Vernon to play Lavington in the final game. Important catches were dropped and the game was lost by 72 runs. Weaver was once again the top scorer and also the most successful bowler with 4 for 74.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Poyntz, c. Percival	
b. Thomas	9
Allen ii, b. Atkinson	5
Weaver, c. & b. Blanchard	23
Leggat, b. Blanchard	9
Richardson, b. Thomas	5
Mackid ii, b. Thomas	1
Holmes, b. Blanchard	1
Mercer, c. Bingley	
b. Thomas	4
Drum, b. Thomas	8
Hess, l.b.w., b. Atkinson	8
Mackid i, not out	4
Extras	8

Total 85

LAVINGTON C. C.

Percival, c. Mercer	
b. Weaver	45
Duke, b. Drum	38
Atkinson, c. & b. Mackidd ii	18
Blanchard, c. Mackidd ii	
b. Weaver	24
Bingley, c. Weaver	
b. Holmes	3
Thomas, b. Weaver	13
Ascroft, c. Hess	
b. Mackidd ii	8
Layton, not out	5
Kurn, c. Mackidd ii	
b. Weaver	0
Blankley, not out	0
Alderman, did not bat	
Extras	3

Total 157

Junior Soccer

The Juniors were fortunate this year in having a series of matches arranged for them against the different Oak Bay schools. One match was planned for each week, but on three occasions the weather caused matches to be abandoned, and, as a result, only seven matches have been played to date. Of these seven matches, two were won by the School team. On almost every occasion the opposing teams consisted of larger and stronger boys, and in view of this fact the School XI put up a far more creditable showing than is apparent on paper.

Squires captained the team well and at centre-half formed the mainstay of the side. Featherston, Branson, Holme and Coste were the chief goal scorers.

MATCHES AND RESULTS

Oct. 13	- - -	vs Monterey	- - - - -	2-0
Oct. 20	- - -	vs St. Michael's	- - - - -	0-3
Nov. 3	- - -	vs High 2nd	- - - - -	2-4
Nov. 16	- - -	vs Monterey	- - - - -	0-1
Nov. 24	- - -	vs St. Michael's	- - - - -	0-5
Nov. 25	- - -	vs Model School	- - - - -	1-0
Dec. 1	- - -	vs Williws	- - - - -	0-1

School Year Closing

The close of the Summer Term was marked by a short ceremony on the final day, held in the Assembly Hall. The Headmaster presided and gave an account of the school activities in general during the past year. Mr. Beatty, Managing Director of the School, then presented various trophies won for swimming, diving, shooting and cricket since Sports Day, as well as colours, and delivered a short address to the boys.

The following prizes and colours were awarded:

PRIZES

BARNACLE CHALLENGE CUP—Swan.

TENNIS—Open Doubles: 1, Macklin ii and Wilkinson; 2, Mackid i and Hamber. Open Singles: 1, Swan; 2, Leggat. Junior Singles: 1, West; 2, Rowe. Junior Doubles: 1, West and Diamond.

MATTHEWS CHALLENGE CUP—Davis.

SWIMMING—Open: 1, Davis; 2, Fitzgerald. Under Fourteen: 1, Martin i; 2, Squire. Under Twelve: 1, Martin ii; 2, Sutherland Brown ii.

DIVING—Open: 1, Davis; 2, Hager. Under Fourteen: 1, Martin ii; 2, Hunter.

INDOOR SHOOTING—Special Gold Medal for Highest Aggregate: Mercy ii. D. C. R. A. Medals: First Class Medals (Silver), Tulk i and Wilkinson; Second Class Medals (Bronze), Hamber, Mercer, Worthington, Sostad. D. C. R. A. Vases: Mercy i, Wilkinson, Tulk i, Worthington, Sostad.

OUTDOOR SHOOTING—Special Vases given by the School: Highest Aggregates: Hamber, 300; Parsons, 295; Drum and Northrop, 293.

SPECIAL (for making Possible on Both Ranges)—Atkinson.

STRATHCONA SHIELD—Indoor, E. B. Mercy; Outdoor, E. C. Hamber.

HARVEY MEMORIAL (Best Rifle Shot in School)—1, E. C. Hamber; 2, E. B. Mercy and B. H. Parsons.

CRICKET—CLAYTON CUP—Hamber's Team.

BAT, for Cricketer making 50 runs in any School Match—E. C. Hamber, 117 not out; J. L. Weaver, 102 not out.

BAT, for Best All-round Junior (presented by University Incogs)—Fetherston.

TOLMIE GARDENING CUP—1, Bolton and Fetherston; 2, Chapman i and Chapman ii.

COLOURS

CRICKET—Old: Weaver, Hamber, Alexander, Mackidd ii, Poyntz. New: Holmes, Leggat, Hess, Drum.

TENNIS—Old: Hamber, Leggat. New: Mackid i, Mackid ii, Swan and Wilkinson.

INDOOR SHOOTING—New: Worthington, Parsons, Tulk, Atkinson, Wilkinson, Mercy, Hamber.

OUTDOOR SHOOTING—Old: Carlyle ii, Richardson. New: Hamber, Parsons, Drum, Northrop, Mercy, Atkinson.

TRACK—Champion, Northrop; Hager, Leggat.

SWIMMING—Davis, Fitzgerald.

DIVING—Davis, Hager.

Tennis

THE Tennis tournament, which was held during the Summer Term, was a great success. Nearly all the boys entered either the singles or the doubles, regardless of the fact that a number of them realized that they did not stand a chance of even reaching the second round. These few are to be congratulated upon the spirit that they showed.

The weather at the beginning of the tournament was unsettled, and this rather hindered the progress of play. Fortunately it cleared towards the end of the term and the latter part of the tournament was able to be played in summer weather.

Some really hard work was done on the tennis courts by the boys in order to make them fit for playing purposes. On the whole they were successful, as they brought them up to the standard required for tournament play.

The competitors, throughout the tournament, had to play hard in order to win their games. In most tournaments there are one or two startling upsets, but this year this was not the case and favoured players won their matches with very little difficulty.

There were three left for the finals—Swan, Hamber and Leggat. As a result of the draw Leggat was to play the winner of Swan and Hamber. Swan had a decided "edge" on Hamber throughout. Smashing drives and hard serving were prominent all through the game and Hamber, after a plucky fight, succumbed to a 6-2, 6-3 defeat. Swan now met Leggat for the singles championship of the School. This was a hard-fought match. Swan started off in fine style and by clever net work and superior placing took an early lead on his opponent by winning the first set 6-2. In the next set Leggat settled down to some steady playing. Swan stopped playing at the net, and both players concentrated on a base-line game. Leggat here had a slight advantage, as he was able to cover the court better than Swan, and as a result won the set 6-3. In the last set the play took the form of a steady duel. The games mounted to 4-4, and this time Swan, by excellent playing, settled the argument by winning the set and match by scores of 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

SENIOR DOUBLES

The Senior doubles championship was won by Mackid ii and Wilkinson, who defeated last year's winners, Hamber and Benton Mackid. This was the one upset of the tournament, and Mackid ii and Wilkinson are to be congratulated on their fine play. Wilkinson and Mackid ii won the first set quite easily by a score of 6-2. In the next set play was more evenly matched and Mackid and Wilkinson only won, after a hard fight, by a score of 6-4.

The following were chosen as School tennis team:—Hamber (Captain), Swan, Mackid i, Leggat, Mackid ii, and Wilkinson.

West won the Junior singles and Diamond and West the Junior doubles.

Cadet Corps

The Cadet Corps, although it is not as large as in former years, shows great promise and the cadets show gratifying keenness. The officers this year have been chosen by merit and the following have qualified:—

Major—B. Mackid, in command.
Captain—J. W. Hackney.
Lieutenants—A. W. Mercer, J. G. Mackid, C. Davis,
W. S. Leggat.
Sergeant-Major—J. Y. Carlyle.
Quartermaster-Sergeant—R. Poyntz.
Sergeants—P. K. Allan, E. B. Allan, E. C. Bovey,
P. A. Tulk, W. T. Wilkinson, E. B. Mercy.
Band Sergeant—J. R. Worthington.

Armistice Day Memorial Service

Armistice Day was celebrated at the School by the laying of a wreath on the Memorial Tablet by the Senior Prefect in the presence of the whole School and the observance of the customary two minutes' silence. This simple ceremony was followed by a memorial service in the Assembly Hall.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn No. 354.
Reading of appropriate Lesson for the day.
Address by the Headmaster.
Reading of Captain Harvey's letter on his departure for overseas.
Reading of Roll of Honour of Members of the School who lost their lives in the Great War.
The National Anthem.

Matriculation Results, 1931

SENIOR MATRICULATION

Passed—G. M. Carlyle, I. M. Drum. With Supplementals—J. T. Atkinson, J. A. Hornibrook.
Completed Senior Matriculation—J. A. Cawston.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

Passed—E. B. Allan, A. H. Alexander, P. K. Allen, P. A. P. Brown, P. W. Clement, J. C. Currie, A. W. Davis, J. D. Fowler, J. W. Hackney, E. C. Hamber, W. S. Leggat, B. S. Mackid, J. G. Mackid, V. G. Pinhorn, J. T. Slater, W. R. Smith, W. T. Wilkinson.

Passed With One Supplemental—R. A. Brown, R. C. Coleman, C. J. Northrop, J. L. Weaver.

ENTERED R. M. C., KINGSTON

I. M. Drum, J. A. Hornibrook.

Rugby Football

At the Annual Football Meeting, B. S. Mackid was elected Captain and W. S. Leggat Vice-Captain. To assist the above in their task of building the 1931-32 team the following Old Colours were available: A. W. Mercer, W. T. Wilkinson, and J. H. Hackney.

It was decided that the School would enter the Intermediate League, and a very full season was expected.

At the time of going to press, the first half of the Intermediate League has been finished. Seven teams were entered, the School finishing third, winning two, drawing two, losing two.

In consideration of the fact that Wilkinson, one of the mainstays, was injured in the first game of the season, and has not as yet been able to return to the team, it was felt that the team had made a very creditable showing.

The 2nd XV have played five games, of which three have been won, one drawn and one lost.

The 3rd XV have played three, won two and lost one.

1st XV MATCHES

SCHOOL vs OLD BOYS

The season opened with a game against the Old Boys, on October 10th.

The School three-quarters showed to advantage early in the game, but were inclined to pass too soon and to crowd the outsider. The Old Boys soon settled down, and after they had pressed for some time a nice three-quarter movement ended in Le Marquand scoring. Bryden added the extra points. Continuing to press, the Old Boys were awarded a penalty, which Tisdall turned to account.

After half-time the School played up well and had a fair share of the game. The backs combined fairly well and only good tackling by Bryden, the Old Boys' full-back, kept them out.

The Old Boys increased their lead when Renwick scored after a short run, Bonar failing to convert. Just before the end, the School forwards broke away and, after some short passing, Smith took the final pass and ran in strongly to score. Mercer failed to convert, leaving the final score 11-3 in favour of the Old Boys.

The inexperienced School team showed fair promise against the strongest side the Old Boys have turned out for some years. They were, however, outplayed all round, especially in the "loose", where the Old Boys' forwards showed to advantage.

Bonar, the Old Boys' captain, played a fine game at five-eighths, holding the back division well together and displaying all the speed and elusiveness that made him such an outstanding player when at school.

Mr. F. A. Sparks kindly refereed.

The following represented the Old Boys:— R. B. Bonar, J. T. Bryden, E. C. Hamber, R. B. George, A. G. Tisdall, A. Le Marquand, J. L. Atkinson, H. A. Peard, W. A. Pollard, W. H. Parker, C. Kirkham, C. C. L. Bernard, H. J. Graham, B. Renwick, and C. Campbell.

SCHOOL vs BRENTWOOD

This, the first game in the Intermediate League, was played on the School grounds. Play for the first few minutes was very even and extremely fast.

The first score came when Mackid ii, the School full-back, failed to gather the ball and Archibald, following up fast, gathered and fell over for the first try. Arkell converted.

No sooner had the School recovered from this disaster when they lost Wilkinson, who had been playing a fine game, with a badly-twisted ankle, and for the remainder of the game they were one short. However, they played up with great spirit and allowed no further score before half-time.

The School got a fair share of the play in the second half and had several good opportunities, which the centres ruined by holding on too long.

Brentwood increased their lead through Mitchell, who fell over the line following a forward rush. Arkell again converted. Returning to the attack the School had, for a time, the better of the game, and once Mercer was all but in when he regained possession after his kick had been blocked. In the middle of one of the School attacks, Todd snapped up a faulty pass in his own twenty-five and, with a fine burst of speed, beat all opposition, to score. Arkell's kick for the extra points was again successful.

The School then rallied and in the dying moments Mackid i, playing scrum-half, dived over the line for the School's only try, Mercer adding the extra points. Final score, 15-5.

G. C. Grant refereed.

SCHOOL vs WANDERERS

The Wanderers were our opponents in the second game of the Intermediate League, which resulted in a 3-3 draw. Play was very even in the first half and was mainly of a forward nature. Penalties were very plentiful, but neither side were able to turn their chances to account. Smith i was very prominent for the School, kicking with good judgment and on one occasion only just failing with a fine cut through.

There was no score at half-time.

The second half was a repetition of the first, the forwards dominating the play. The Wanderers went into the lead fifteen

minutes from the end when Stewart, their stand-off half, dashed through the School forwards following a scrum ten yards from the line. The attempt to convert failed.

The School then pressed and almost immediately equalized. Smith i slipped through the centre and made ground before passing to Mercer. Leggat took Mercer's pass and just reached the line at the flag to finish off a nice movement. Mercer failing to convert, the game ended in a draw.

H. A. Tomalin refereed.

SCHOOL vs VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

The first game against the High School was played on the High School ground, which on this occasion was very heavy. Despite the conditions, which in no way favoured back play, the High School three-quarters handled well and were far too fast for the School backs. The School forwards were beaten in the "tight" and were far too slow in the "loose". After the first few minutes the School were forced to play a defensive game and did well to hold a better team to one try in each half.

The first try was the result of a nice movement among the High School backs. Patrick failed to convert and sportingly refused a second kick allowed him when the School charged, not knowing "no charge" had been ordered. The High School continued to attack and several times sent their right wing, Addison, clear away, and Mackid ii, the School full-back, was called upon to save his side on many occasions by resolute tackling.

In the second half the High School continued to press, their backs being at all times very dangerous. Allen ii and Davis were no match for their right wing and only splendid work by Mackid ii and Mercer kept them out.

The second try came late in the game and was the result of another three-quarter movement. This was unconverted and the game ended in a win for the High School, 6-0.

J. B. Acland refereed.

Mackid ii rose to great heights in this game. Try after try was saved by his courageous tackling and it is some years since a School full-back has been so severely tested and survived the test so successfully.

SCHOOL vs VICTORIA COLLEGE

A large crowd witnessed the Intermediate League game between the School and Victoria College, last year's champions. The College were at full strength and keen to win their fourth straight game in the League. The School were still without Wilkinson, but were confident of giving their powerful rivals a good game.

College pressed from the start and almost immediately scored, Copeland finishing off a very pretty passing movement among the backs. The attempt to convert failed. Another splendid movement resulted in College increasing their lead, when Patrick made a nice opening for Mabee, who scored between the posts. The kick at goal again failed.

Shortly before half-time Mercer sent Leggat away down the right wing. The School wing ran strongly and cross-kicked perfectly to the centre, where Clement secured and passed to McKee, who scored. Mercer failed to convert, and College led at half-time by three points.

On the resumption of play the School pressed and Mackid i ran clean through the centre, and after beating all opposition in a splendid thirty-five yard run, scored between the posts for Mercer to convert. The School now led by two points.

The College then retaliated with an extremely powerful attack and soon scored through Copeland. The kick for goal failed. Continuing to press, the College were rewarded with another try when Mabee scored between the posts for Carey to convert. Mabee also scored the next and final try after Patrick had made the opening and all the backs had handled. The kick again failed. Just before the end the School were awarded a penalty, which Mercer turned to account, leaving the College winners of a splendid game, 17-11.

H. A. Tomalin refereed.

All the College three-quarters were extremely good, especially Patrick, who time and again made splendid openings.

The School forwards generally played very much improved football. The backs were fairly steady in defence and played with more dash. The team as a whole played a vastly improved game and may be proud of their showing against a very much heavier, faster and more experienced XV.

SCHOOL VS CANADIAN SCOTTISH

This Intermediate League game was played at the School and resulted in a scoreless draw. The ground was very heavy and little opportunity was given the School backs.

In the first half Smith i, Allen ii and Mercer all but scored on separate occasions and once Mercer hit the post with a penalty kick.

In the second half the School pressed throughout, but the backs were too eager and spoilt several good opportunities that arose by bad handling and faulty passing.

The School undoubtedly deserved to win as they controlled the game throughout.

J. B. Acland refereed.

SCHOOL vs J. B. A. A.

In this Intermediate League fixture the School were successful in winning their first game of the season, 13-0.

The School pressed from the start and scored in the first ten minutes, Smith i making the opening for Brown ii to score far out. Mercer converted with a splendid kick. Continuing to press, the School increased their lead when Leggat ran half the length of the field to score near the posts, after Smith i had again made a clever opening in the centre. Mercer added the extra points. No further score resulted before half-time, although the School had by far the best of the play. After half-time the J. B. A. A. rallied and for some time play was very even, but the School backs were at all times superior and soon drove the J. B. A. A. back into their own twenty-five, where Mercer missed a penalty. Smith i made one brilliant cut through, but his pass to Leggat was intercepted. The final score of the game came when Brown ii, following up behind a forward rush, picked up a "loose" ball and dived over the line. Mercer failed to convert.

C. Jones refereed.

SCHOOL vs FIFTH REGIMENT

The last game of the first half of the Intermediate League resulted in an easy win for the School, 34-0.

The School scored in the first two minutes of play, Mackid i falling on the ball after the forwards had dribbled it over. Mercer failed to convert. Shortly after, Mercer was successful with a penalty, twenty-five yards out. Leggat was the next to score after a fine three-quarter run, and was closely followed by Redden, who fell over after taking a pass from Mercer. Mercer failed to convert either try. Smith i, who played a fine game throughout, made the opening for the next try, Leggat scoring for Davis to convert. The next try and the last before half-time, was also scored by Leggat after a nice three-quarter movement. Davis failed to add the extra points. Score at half-time, 20-0.

Clement opened the scoring in the second half, taking a pass from Mackid i after the latter had made a long run. Davis failed to convert, but had better luck with a penalty shortly after. Leggat then scored two more tries, the first being the result of a fine cut through by Smith i and clever play by Mercer. Davis converted one try while Mercer failed with the other. Leggat, who scored five tries, was in fine form, while Smith i and Mercer played very clever and unselfish games. The place-kicking was very poor.

Darbyshire refereed.

2ND XV MATCHES

SCHOOL vs BRENTWOOD 2ND XV

The second team opened the season with a game against Brentwood 2nd XV, on the School grounds. The School attacked strongly at the start and were rewarded when Swan went over after a three-quarter run. The same player failed to convert. Brentwood then pressed and had by far the best of the play until half-time.

The visitors continued to attack in the second half and were unfortunate in not scoring at least once. The School increased their lead just before the end, when Redden went over after a short run. Swan added the extra points and the School won 8-0.

Mr. Wennan refereed.

SCHOOL vs SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL 2ND XV

The second team visited Shawnigan Lake School for their next game and on a very wet and muddy field were completely outplayed and defeated 12-3.

Shawnigan scored two tries in the first half and led 6-0 at half-time. Shawnigan retained their hold of the game in the second half and added two more tries. Dobell scored the School's only try after a forward rush, Davis failing to convert.

Capt. Levien refereed.

SCHOOL vs VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XV

In pouring rain and on an extremely heavy field the School defeated Victoria High School 2nd XV, 8-0.

The School controlled the game in the first half, but at half-time only led by a try, which was scored by Stapells, who took a pass from Davis after the latter had made a long run. Davis failed to convert.

The School had by far the best of the second half and scored the final try just before the end. Coleman started a three-quarter run which resulted in Davis going over. Davis converted his own try.

Mr. Campbell refereed.

SCHOOL vs VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XV

The return game with Victoria High School was played on the School grounds and resulted in a 3-3 draw.

The High School pressed at the start and were rewarded when poor tackling by the School backs let an inside three-quarter in to score between the posts. The attempt to convert failed. The School then attacked strongly and just before half-time Swan made a nice opening and sent Philipsen in at the flag. Swan failed to convert. Both sides had good opportunities in the

second half, but no further score resulted, although Coleman and Rowe made desperate efforts for the School.

Mr. Wenman refereed.

SCHOOL VS SHAWNIGAN LAKE 2ND XV

In the return game with Shawnigan Lake School, played on the School grounds, the School were successful in turning the tables on their opponents after an interesting game. Shawnigan Lake had by far the best of the play in the first half. Getting the ball from almost every scrum they were constantly on the attack and were unfortunate in not scoring. The School scored just before half-time, when the Shawnigan full-back misjudged a high kick. Pearce and Redden, following up fast, dribbled half the length of the field, Pearce falling on the ball near the posts. Swan added the extra points.

The School took command of the game in the second half, when their advantage in weight began to tell. Redden increased the School's lead when he plunged over after some short passing among the forwards. Swan converted from a difficult angle. The next, and best try of the game was scored by Rowe, who took a pass from Clay, the scrum-half, and scored after a fine dodging run. Swan's kick for extra points was again successful. Shawnigan then rallied and drove the School back to their own twenty-five, where Barker slipped through to score Shawnigan's only try, which was not converted. Final score, 15-3.

Mr. Wenman refereed.

3RD XV MATCHES

SCHOOL VS VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL COWICHAN CUP TEAM

The School were successful in winning their first game, which was played at Victoria High School. They were, however, far from convincing and only just defeated a team considerably lighter in weight. The High School turned a penalty to account and the School tries were scored by Procter and Ross. Final score, 6-3.

SCHOOL VS BRENTWOOD 3RD XV

The School defeated Brentwood in a very ragged game, 9-3.

Philipsen scored for the School in the first few minutes and Brentwood equalized just before half-time.

Philipsen scored two more tries in the second half, which Procter failed to convert.

SCHOOL VS VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL 4TH XV

A very even game resulted in the defeat of the School, 9-6. Improved form was shown. Ross and Parsons scored tries for the School.

Founders' Day

FOUNDER'S DAY was celebrated this year with the customary demonstration of loyalty and enthusiasm. It was, as usual, made the occasion of the distribution of prizes won during the preceding year. Dean Quainton, at the invitation of the Headmaster, addressed an appreciative audience of visitors, masters and boys in the School Assembly Hall.

The Headmaster, before introducing Dean Quainton, paid a tribute to the foresight of the three founders. Through their work he pointed out a small beginning had widespread consequences, as might be seen from the athletic and academic achievements of the boys who had passed through the school since those days. The major function of the school then, as now, was the building of character, but apart from that important consideration the academic results challenged comparison with those of any similar institution, notwithstanding the peculiar difficulties attendant upon the admission of boys from different parts of Canada and the United States, and of varying standards, ages and intellectual capacities.

Last summer, the Headmaster stated, all provincial grades of High School work were taken, up to, and including, first year University. Of 716 examination papers written, 544 of the candidates from University School secured over fifty per cent, while 117 secured over seventy-five per cent. Seventeen candidates passed their junior matriculation, while two passed their senior matriculation. Of this number one had gone to McGill, two to R. M. C., one to U. B. C. and one to Victoria College, while no fewer than fifteen had returned to take the first year University course offered at the School.

The boys were fortunate, the Headmaster considered, to belong to a school with fine traditions, which included, for example, an honour roll of 282 names of boys and masters who fought in the Great War, sixty of whom never returned. Of this number no less than nine masters lost their lives in the service of their country.

Dean Quainton, in the course of an inspiring address, took as his theme the proper use of talents with which nature has endowed every boy and girl. If a boy, he asked, were to be left a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars, would he not be overwhelmed by congratulations? But the acid test was not really "what will he do with the money?" but "what will the money do with him?"

All boys should have a definite object in life. This they should be ready to think about, talk about and discuss with all those whom they thought could help them. There were too many square pegs in round holes. He knew farmers who should be clerks, a few parsons who should be real estate agents or circus managers, doctors who should be butchers and schoolmasters who should be sergeant-majors, the Dean said.

He considered that the chief requisite of a schoolmaster was a capacity to inflict pain, and maintained that the normal boy would respect the schoolmaster who knew how to administer pain when it was needed. The speaker went on to state his conviction that every living person was provided by Divine Providence with a calling. Every boy should strive to discover his particular calling.

The Dean then distributed the prizes, a list of which follows:

- FORM VI—Form Prizes: Head of School and First Form Prize, Hackney. Second Form Prize: Currie. Special Prizes: Mathematics, Wilkinson; Science, Fowler; Latin, French, English and History, Hackney.
- FORM VA—Form Prize, Mercy i. Special Prizes: Mathematics, Mercy i; Latin and French, Bovey; English and History, Allen iii.
- FORM VB—Form Prizes: 1, Swan; 2, Britton. Special Prizes: Mathematics, English and History, Swan; Science, Britton.
- FORM IV—Form Prize, Kerfoot i. Special Prizes: Mathematics, Gee; Latin and French, Breitling; English and History, Breitling; Drawing, Gee.
- SHELL—Form Prizes: 1, McGillivray; 2, Branson; 3, Chapman i.
- FORM III—Form Prizes: 1, Street; 2, Martin ii.
- FORM II—Form Prize, Holstein-Rathlou iv.
- Senior Scripture Prize: Holstein-Rathlou i.
- Junior Scripture Prize: Holstein-Rathlou ii.
- Junior Drawing Prize: Whyte.
- Junior Writing Prize: Holstein-Rathlou iii.
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Swimming

On the evening of October 10th the Eliminations for the Third Annual Public Schools Gala were held. Places gained by members of the School were as follows:—

Under 16—Martin, 1st in heat; Rowe, 2nd in heat.

Under 12—Miller i, 2nd place.

Menzies and Davis were selected to represent the School in the Diving.

In the Finals, which were held on October 18th, the School were successful in securing 17 points. Results as follows:—

Under 14—Squire, 2nd.

Under 18—Davis, 1st; Green, 2nd.

Relay, Under 15—School, 2nd.

Relay, Under 18—School, 1st. *Team*: Green, Mercer, Smith i, Davis.

On October 31st the Lower Mainland Schools held a swimming gala in the Crystal Pool at Vancouver. As it occurred during the mid-term holiday, all the members of the Relay Team were in Vancouver with the exception of Smith, who made the trip from Victoria for the purpose of competing. The School team failed to win the B. C. High School Championship, which was in question, but came in a very close second. The winning times was 1.50 and the School team's time 1.51.

On Saturday, November 28th, Green entered from the School for the B. C. Championship Gala held at the Crystal Gardens Pool. He was placed third in the 100 yards backstroke, meeting the competition of two very skilled and experienced swimmers.

Much credit is due to Mr. Gibson for his enthusiasm and energy in the cause of School swimming.

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“Revisitation”

Save for a lone workman in the Sixth Form, the classroom building was utterly deserted. This, my first visit in more than four years, made during the summer vacation time, gave me a feeling of strange familiarity. From my old seat on the Prefects' bench, upstairs in the Assembly Hall, I read the School song, and thought awhile of the past. Instead of being twenty-one, I felt old, yes—very old.

Downstairs to the Preparation room I journeyed, cursed its tomblike silence and recalled occasions when it had been my duty to keep it quiet. A terrible loneliness seemed to envelop me. I felt eccentric, rushed to the blackboard, wrote “Hello everybody” in chalk across the blackboard, signed my name to it and wondered if anyone I knew would see it when I was far away once again.

I went into the hallway, very quietly, as though afraid of awakening someone. The silence had prevailed on me. At the end of the hall on a window shelf lay a lone history book. It was, I thought, a survivor of the end-of-term clean-up. Automatically, as does every schoolboy when finding a schoolbook, I opened it to determine ownership. It was mine! Yes, it bore my old school-day signature to which was appended certain derogatory statements by a later owner of the book well known to me. Seeing that book again was worth travelling the distance I did, and thrilled me as much as my seeing the whole school again.

Downstairs again, to the Sixth this time, I went. I asked the gentleman working there if he'd mind my looking in. Yes, I was an Old Boy.

“Sure, come on in,” he invited, “but,” he added, “I don't see what you people see in here—there really isn't anything!”

“No, there really isn't anything,” I agreed. But then he didn't understand!

AN OLD BOY

Our Contemporaries

We acknowledge receipt of the following and apologize for any accidental omissions: The Bloxhamist, The Ardingly Annals, The Shirburnian, The Cranbrookian, The Albanian, The Trinity College School Record, The Bromsgrovian, Ulula, B. C. S., The Haileyburian, The Ashburian.

Old Boys' Association

THE adjourned general meeting was held at the School on October 10th, 1931, following the football match against the School. The President was in the chair and seventeen members attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed.

It was moved and carried that a date be set for the annual match against the School and that this matter be thoroughly discussed at the general meeting next June.

After considerable discussion regarding the magazine, a resolution, proposed by J. H. Harman, that fifty per cent of the year's collections be turned over to the School, was carried. With this purpose in view, it was proposed by J. H. Harman that the annual subscription should be raised to \$2.00 to help maintain the revenue of the Association. A. G. Tisdall seconded, and the motion was duly carried.

Mr. Simpson then addressed the meeting on the subject of an Old Boys' Bursary. He was supported by Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, who, in the course of a speech strongly advocating this plan, pointed out its advantages as affecting Old Boys, who, apart from such aid as would thereby be made available, might from financial circumstances be unable to send their sons to University School. It was accordingly moved by the speaker, seconded by R. B. George, that such a fund should be started on the understanding that the School would contribute one dollar for every dollar subscribed by the Old Boys. Mr. Simpson was elected chairman of the Collection Committee with power to co-opt additional members, while the President and Secretary of the Association, with Mr. J. D. Inverarity, were selected to be in charge of Bursary funds.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

Welcome visits were received this term from R. BELL IRVING (1907), and from H. R. WATT (1907), now a portrait painter of eminence, who has come, after some years' residence in Montreal, to live in Victoria.

P. LORD (1920) paid us a fleeting visit en route from Yokohama to the Head Office of the Sun Life of Canada at Montreal.

We hear on good authority that I. DRUM has been playing soccer at R. M. C. Otherwise we understand he is doing exceedingly well in his recruit year.

Our contingent at U. B. C. is becoming quite formidable. We are indebted to one of their number for the following notes, which we are very glad to publish, as to their welfare and recent achievements:

R. NIXON is English rugby captain this year and plays in the "pack". He is a "Big Block" man and, it is believed, proposes to graduate in Science this year.

A. MERCER is in Third Year Commerce and playing a fine brand of Rugby for the first team.

K. MERCER is working hard in Second Year Commerce and has been outstanding in rugby.

D. TYE is in Third Year Arts, has shown up well in senior rugby and is Vice-President of the club.

D. GORDON is engaged mainly in hard work in Second Year Commerce. He holds the position of business manager of the Players' Club.

D. WORTHINGTON is in his Second Year Commerce. He too has been in evidence on the rugby field and is a member of C. O. T. C.

E. SENKLER is making headway in Third Year Science. He is a hard-fighting member of the senior rugby squad. He broke his ankle some time ago, but it is mending well.

E. HAMBER is shaping well in his freshman year and has been playing rugby for a Senior team.

H. W. AKHURST appears to be getting on well in his freshman year and is devoting, it is believed, most of his time to study.

A. CLIFF is taking second year Arts and holds some kind of executive position in the Canadian Rugby Club.

G. ANDERSON is a member of Fourth Year Science and is naturally doing very well. He is a Canadian Rugby man.

J. ATKINSON has exchanged University of Alberta for U. B. C. and has arrived here for his freshman year. He is working hard in Second Year Commerce.

W. DITMARS, from all reports, is doing well in his freshman year.

D. BAKER has become a "mighty man" of Science with wide ambitions.

H. A. PHILLIPS is with the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto. He has lately been jumping at the Winter Fair, and at other times plays a good deal of football.

DEATH. At Calgary

DOUGLAS GORDON LOUGHEED, aged 30, youngest son of the late Sir James Lougheed and Lady Lougheed, after a short illness.

The Old Boys' Association has lost one of its Hon. Vice-Presidents in the person of the late J. S. H. MARSON, who died recently in Victoria. The late Mr. Matson was greatly interested in the School, especially in its earlier days, and the loss of so conspicuous a figure in the industrial and journalistic life both of the province and the city of Victoria will be keenly felt.

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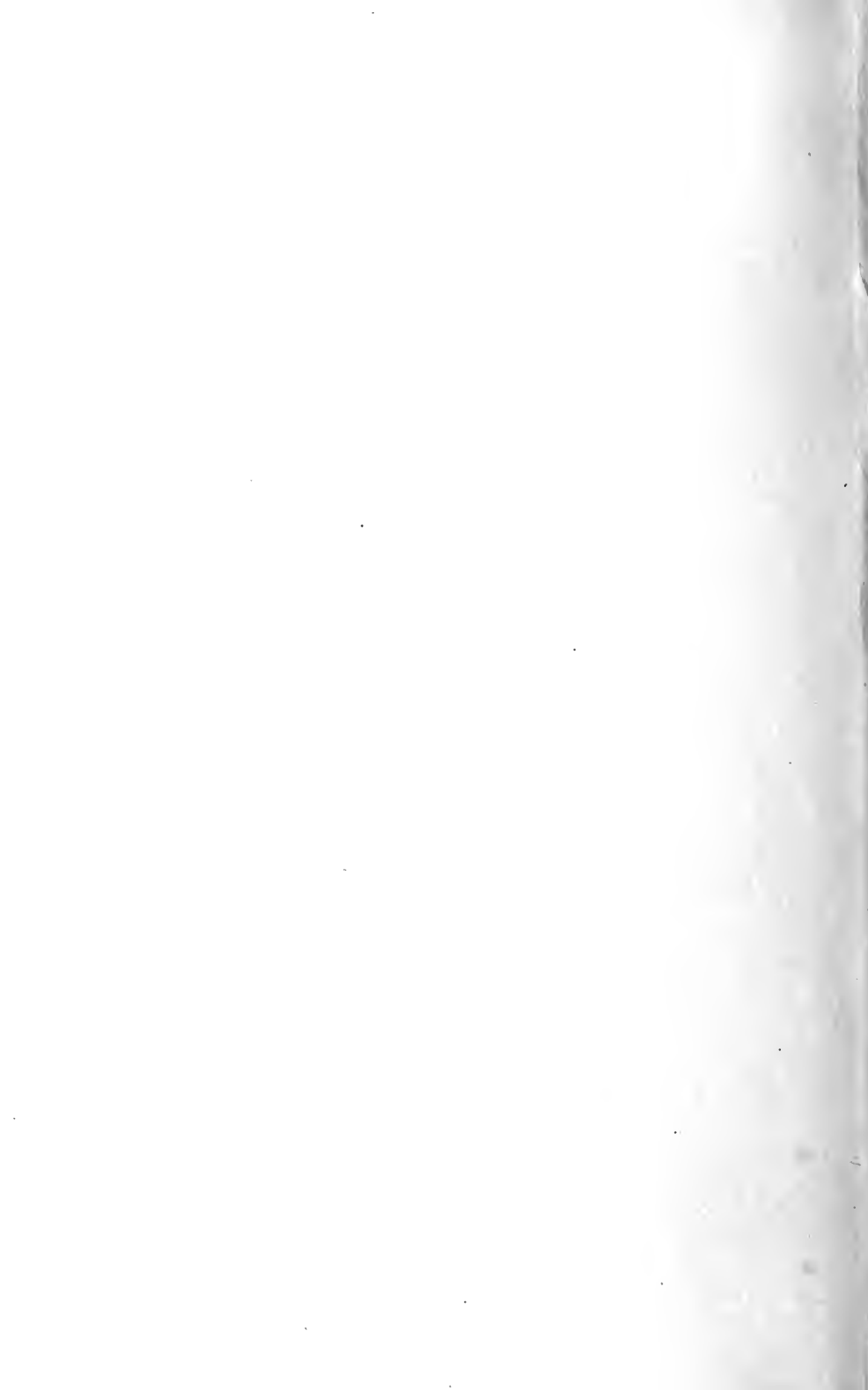
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